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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| April 22, 1978 | -WOSU Radio Series (12 noon) 8.20 AM Dr. Iancu Spigler, University of Reading, England, <i>"Economic Cooperation Between East Europe and the West"</i> |
| April 27, 1978 | Bo Lo ole lectures on <i>"Toward a Structuralist Poetics of the Russian Short Story"</i> at Ohio State |
| April 27, 1978 | B erman lectures on <i>"The Functions of Law in Soviet Society"</i> at Ohio State |
| May 2, 1978 | S lavic Film Festival at Ohio State (1438) |
| May 4, 1978 | R oundtable Discussion on <i>"Foreign Affairs"</i> in USSR, China and Iran at Ohio State (1437) |
| May 6, 1978 | L ibrary Career Day (Sponsored by Case Western Reserve) at Ohio State (1439) |

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON

"FOREIGN AFFAIRS" IN USSR, CHINA, IRAN

(1437) The Center for Slavic and East European Studies at the Ohio State University will sponsor a roundtable discussion on "foreign affairs" in the USSR, China and Iran as a part of its series on issues in contemporary society. Participants will be Dr. Oles Smolansky (Lehigh University) for the USSR, Dr. Robert Oxnam (Program Director, China Council of the Asia Society) for China, and Dr. R. K. Ramazani (University of Virginia) for Iran. Dr. Philip Stewart of Ohio State University will moderate. The discussion is scheduled for Thursday, May 4, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ohio Union Memorial Room, 1739 North High Street. For further information call (614) 422-8770.

SLAVIC FILM FESTIVAL AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(1438) The Center for Slavic and East European Studies will sponsor a Slavic Film Festival on Tuesday, May 2, 1978 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the Conference Theater of the Ohio Union (1739 North High Street). Three excellent East European films will be shown FREE OF CHARGE. They are:

Closely Watched Trains (Czech) -- 11:40 a.m.; 2:50 p.m.; & 8:00 p.m.
Love Affair, or the Case of the Missing Switchboard Operator (Yugoslav)
1:30 p.m.; 6:20 p.m.; & 9:40 p.m.
Siberian Lady Macbeth (Polish) -- 9:00 a.m.; & 4:40 p.m.

LIBRARY CAREER DAY AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY SPONSORED BY CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

(1439) The School of Library Science at Case Western Reserve University is planning a Career Day at Ohio State University on Saturday, May 6. The program will be from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. in Room 066, Sullivant Hall, 1813 North High Street (15th Avenue and High Street), Ohio State University.

The objective of the Career Day will be to inform students of the career opportunities which present themselves as a result of gaining the professional degree in library science. We plan to outline the variety of positions available, types of specialization, the nature and extent of the market for professional librarians, and the role that the CWRU School of Library Science can play in preparing students for an exciting and profitable career in the information professions. For information call COLLECT (216) 368-3500.

SUMMER HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM AT PORTLAND STATE

(1440) Portland State University will offer beginning and advanced courses in the Hungarian language during its Summer term, June 20 to August 17, 1978. In conjunction with these language courses, Portland State will also offer a series of three week sessions in East Central European History, both pre- and post 1900. The History of Transylvania will be a special feature of these three week sessions, and there will be a "Seminar in Hungarian Cuisine" taught by Chef Louis Szathmary between July 28 and 30. For more information write: Dr. Charles M. White, Summer Session, Portland State University, Box 751, Portland, Oregon 97207

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COLLOQUIUM ON "ETHNIC RUSSIA: UNDERGOING AN IDENTITY CRISIS?"

(1441) There will be discussions concerning the status of Russians and Russia as one of the ethnic groups and eponymous administrative units of the USSR in the 1970's; they will include demographic, historical, literary, political, religious, social, language, and other considerations. The Colloquium is sponsored by The Program on Soviet Nationality Problems and The Russian Institute at Columbia University and will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 5-6, 1978 in the International Affairs Building, 420 West 118th Street; New York, New York.

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Three New Summer Sessions

The addition of three new programs highlights the Kosciuszko Foundation's Summer Sessions in Poland for 1978, which will number a record eleven different courses with an anticipated total enrollment of five hundred participants.

A new mini-course in Polish cooking is planned for three weeks in July, instituted largely in response to suggestions received through our membership questionnaire of last year. Participants will learn to prepare many popular and delicious Polish dishes, from the traditional pierogi to elegant sauces and desserts, under the direction of the chefs of one of Poland's finest restaurants, located in Slupsk near the Baltic coast. Program dates will be July 9 - 30, 1978, and complete cost is \$300.00.

A new six-week program in Cracow will offer studio art classes and a survey of Polish art history, hosted by the Academy of Fine Arts and the Jagiellonian University. Participants will take about sixty hours of studio classes in a variety of media, and Cracow's wealth of fine art and architecture will provide the ideal setting for a study of the history of art in Poland through the ages.

Program fee is \$400.00, including all art supplies. Dates will be July 12 - August 23, 1978.

Finally, to assist serious students of Polish or those who want to prepare for a longer period of study in Poland, a new intensive course in Polish language will be hosted by Mikolaj Kopernik University in Torun. The course will provide several hours of language class daily, from beginning to advanced levels, in addition to individual tutorial sessions. Participants will also meet with Polish students, visit with families, and in other ways be placed in Polish-speaking situations in the time-honored method of gently forcing use of the new language. Program fee is \$350.00 (with a discount of \$50.00 to people who have previously participated in a K.F. Summer Session); dates will be July 12 - August 23, 1978.

The other popular Summer Sessions will be continued: programs in Polish language, history and culture at the University of Cracow and the Catholic University of Lublin; folk art and ethnography in Torun; folk dance in Opole; economics and foreign trade in Poznan; teaching the Polish language, in Lublin; and Polish theatre and film in Warsaw, Cracow and Wroclaw.

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WORTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL'S DAVID HERMAN WINS OLYMPIADA

(1443) David Herman, student at Worthington High School (Linworth Campus) is one of six students from the United States who will compete in the International Olympiada of Spoken Russian. David Herman won first place in the state Olympiada held recently in Columbus, Ohio and went on to win in the regional competition held in Bloomington, Indiana. The international competition will take place in late June in Moscow. (Source: Columbus Dispatch, April 9, 1978).